



*New South Wales*

THE ROYAL N.S.W. INSTITUTE FOR DEAF AND BLIND CHILDREN

# 116<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL REPORT 1977



# The Royal N.S.W. Institute For Deaf and Blind Children

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*His Excellency the Governor of New South Wales,  
Sir Roden Cutler, V.C., K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., C.B.E.*

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# 116th Annual General Meeting

THE ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH ANNUAL GENERAL  
MEETING OF THE ROYAL N.S.W. INSTITUTE FOR  
DEAF AND BLIND CHILDREN

will be held in

The Auditorium, Central School for Blind Children,

Deaf and Blind Children's Centre,

North Rocks Road, North Rocks

on Tuesday, February 14, 1978 at 3 p.m.,

in the distinguished presence of

His Excellency the Governor of New South Wales,

Sir Roden Cutler, V.C., K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., C.B.E. and Lady Cutler.

In the Chair, Sir Garfield Barwick, G.C.M.G.,

President.

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## Business:

1. To receive and confirm the Minutes of the 115th Annual General Meeting of February 3, 1977.
2. To receive and adopt the Annual Report of the Directors and Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended September 30, 1977.
3.
  - (a) To elect the office-bearers.
  - (b) To elect Directors
  - (c) To elect the Honorary Auditors.
  - (d) To appoint the Honorary Professional Staff and Professional Staff.
4. To deal with any business arising relevant to an Annual General Meeting as specified by the Act of Incorporation and the By-laws, Rules and Regulations made in pursuance thereof.

By Order of the Board,  
W. E. HASEMER,  
Hon. Secretary.

Sydney, January 5, 1978.



**Patron**

*His Excellency The Governor of New South Wales*  
**SIR RODEN CUTLER, V.C., K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., C.B.E.**



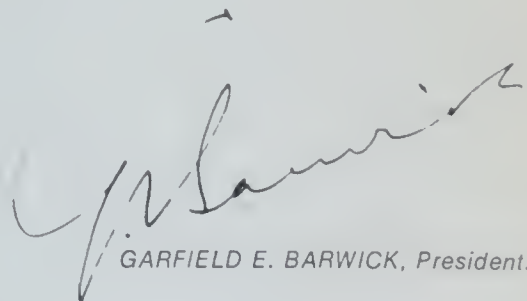


## President's Foreword

*In introducing the 116th Annual Report of the Board of Directors of this Royal Institute, I wish firstly to express my sincere personal appreciation to my director colleagues, of their assiduous and unremitting efforts directed to the welfare of the children and my thanks for the consistently loyal support which I, as nominal head of this organisation, have received. For this I am most grateful.*

*The year reviewed has been marked by steady progress in all aspects of that work which so deeply concerns us all. The emphasis which your Board places on research into new methods of teaching and training is detailed herein. Its importance is obvious. Its impact upon the welfare of both present and future generations can scarcely be over-estimated. There is a need for constant analysis and objective evaluation of our own methods as well as analytical comparison with those of kindred organisations at home and overseas, if we are to fulfill our obligation to the children and remain pioneers and leaders in this field of endeavour.*

*Finally, I pay a warm tribute to our many clubs, committees and auxiliaries. They have again this year excelled themselves as indeed have our numerous friends and staunch supporters. Without the interest, encouragement and tangible support of so many people of goodwill our task would be impossible.*



GARFIELD E. BARWICK, President.

*Shane, a multi-handicapped blind child learns to read braille.*  
(Photograph by courtesy of Ross Eason)



increases in operating costs and the size of the Institute's annual recurrent expenditure.

The total income derived from all sources including State and Federal subsidies, of which grateful acknowledgment is made, was \$2,250,345 — a record income which showed an increase against the previous year of \$178,316 or 8.6%.

Much credit reflects on all those whose untiring efforts have been directed to achieving this result and the most grateful thanks are expressed.

The assiduous and enthusiastic work of the Clubs, Committees and Auxiliaries is a continuing source of encouragement and inspiration to the Board.

Whilst your Directors are confident that Members and friends will approve policies and management and will peruse the Balance Sheet and Revenue Account with modest satisfaction, they feel bound to emphasise the heavy financial commitment which the Institute faces in the years to come.

The cost of the extensions to the Multi-Handicapped Blind School was estimated at the commencement of planning in 1976 at a total figure of \$2,500,000. Inflation in all cost structures experienced throughout the nation indicates that the final capital expenditure will be substantially in excess of this amount. The Federal Government has indicated its approval of a grant by way of subsidy of 4/5ths of the original estimated cost. In the light of those elements of cost escalation which your Board cannot control, it would appear that the amount of \$411,000 set aside last year for this new project will be insufficient to meet the Institute's proportion of the capital cost. Thus a substantial additional sum will

have to be met from our own resources and a large proportion of the excess of income over expenditure for the year of \$395,597 will likely be required to meet the commitment for the new buildings and equipment. The project has now gone out to tender and building is expected to commence early in 1978.

Additionally, the Institute faces increases in annual recurrent expenditures. These will escalate towards the middle of 1978 when in-service training will commence for those teachers and teacher aides recruited for the extended programmes. The total additional cost of Salaries and Wages when the extended programmes become operative is estimated at not less than \$200,000 per annum.

Whilst Directors feel that the position is basically sound, the strictest economies will still need to be practised. There can be no relaxation of drive and effort in fund-raising, no easing of expenditure controls and certainly no feeling of complacency.

### **Board of Directors**

During the year Mr. Norman B. Rydge, Jnr., O.B.E., accepted the invitation of the President and Directors to join the Board.

His acceptance of the appointment confirmed Mr. Rydge's tangibly expressed concern for the welfare of our children, he having long been a supporter of the Institute's work.

His colleagues look forward to a long association with Mr. Rydge and are pleased to be able to have the benefit of his business experience and acumen.

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## Regional Offices

The regional office of the Royal Institute at Wollongong under the direction of the Administrator, Mrs. Barbara Quintrell, is now well established and is providing a much needed service in the Illawarra District.

There are now twelve children from the Illawarra District in residence at the Centre and the Administrator works in close liaison with the Health Commission and the N.S.W. Department of Education.

These children, together with a further eight pre-school children and all parents, have the guidance and assistance of the Institute's Wollongong-based Social Welfare Officer, Mrs. Audrey Scruby.

The Illawarra District extends from National Park to Bateman's Bay and includes the Southern Tablelands and the towns of Moss Vale, Bowral and Mittagong.

Both the Wollongong and Dapto Lantern Clubs have had an excellent fund-raising year and a new Auxiliary, the Light and Sound Committee has been formed by an enthusiastic group of former Lovely Motherhood Quest entrants. We thank the many Illawarra District mothers who entered the Quest and worked so diligently to raise funds for the Centre during the year. It was exciting for the region to have a resident of Wollongong, Mrs. Colleen Roche win the Lovely Motherhood Quest 1977.

The Northern Branch, under the direction of the very capable Administrator, Colin Styman, again had a splendid year, both in assistance to many deaf and blind children whose homes are in the area, as well as in fund-raising.

Twelve children from the greater Newcastle area are now in residence at the North Rocks Centre. The Newcastle office takes a keen interest in the children's welfare and parents are visited regularly. The Royal Institute has appointed a Welfare Officer in Newcastle to assist in the many problems of a welfare nature effecting local parents and children. The Institute's Senior Parent Councillor visits the parents of pre-school children in Newcastle once each week.



*Debbie a blind student (Right) helps actress Sally Conabere prepare for her role as a blind girl in an episode of the new Reg Grundy Organisation/Channel 7 television series, "Glenview High".*

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with great frequency to assess the position, to study the problems, to innovate and to evaluate and make recommendation on propositions and suggestions emanating from Management.

In the continuing period of inflation and facing inescapable and steep upward spirals in capital costs and operational expenditures, every possible restraint has been practised, both at The Centre and Head Office, and the strictest economies have been observed.

Reference to the Revenue Account appearing on Page 13 discloses that the Expenditures have increased by \$289,602 or 18.5%. Members will note, however, that the sum of \$27,493 was received into the Institute's revenue and is shown as appropriated to and designated for the New Project Account to provide for the Institute's commitment to the new building extensions of the Multi-handicapped Blind Programme. Increases in Awards governing Salaries and Wages and the appointment of additional professional and resource staff to meet expansion of services accounted for \$191,125 or 66% of the additional expenditure.

In these areas, of course, your Board has neither option nor wish but to comply with the provisions of the relevant Awards.

Income from Legacies and Endowments was less than the previous year by \$1,239 at \$257,852.

In noting the decrease in the Item "Special Grants, Donations, Functions and Appeals" of \$106,867 it will be observed that the Channel TEN Telethon in 1976 resulted in a substantial item of additional "Special Income" to the Institute which was not available in the year under review.

The increase of \$203,500 in Capital Investments is regarded as satisfactory although the total of \$767,400 is scarcely proportionately adequate, having in mind the



*Blind student Paul demonstrates his ability on the lathe machine during after school Career Development training.*

*A number of deaf girls from the North Rocks Centre learn the art of make-up during a June Dally Watkins Course.*





*An adventure playground is fun and teaches at the same time. Steven, a multi-handicapped blind child enjoys finding his way through a maze of hanging pipes.*



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Grateful thanks are extended to those Rotarians from Clubs at Cessnock, Belmont and Charlestown who, once a month, transport resident blind children from North Rocks to their homes in the Newcastle area.

The Golden Light Committee in Newcastle, and the Manning Valley, Cessnock, Maitland, Belmont and Beresfield Lantern Clubs all had record fund-raising years which reflects great credit on the untiring efforts of committees and members.

There are now six blind children attending Wallsend High School. Three of the children were formerly at our North Rocks Centre. The Institute has provided these children with all items requested by the school for use during home studies, including Perkins Brailers, cassette tape recorders and cassettes, raised line drawing sets, geometry materials and typewriters.

Your Board is now planning establishment of Braille Libraries at both Regional Offices.

## **Standing Committees**

### **POLICIES:**

*Sir Garfield Barwick, G.C.M.G., Chairman*  
*Mr. M. Eisner, O.B.E.*  
*Mr. J. D. L. Gaden, O.B.E.*  
*Mr. W. E. Hasemer, M.B.E.*  
*Mr. S. G. Varvaressos*

### **FINANCE:**

*Mr. M. A. Buckley, Chairman*  
*Mr. J. D. L. Gaden, O.B.E.*  
*Mr. W. E. Hasemer, M.B.E.*  
*Sir Kenneth Humphreys*  
*Sir Charles Moses, C.B.E.*  
*Sir Frederick Sutton, O.B.E.*  
*Mr. S. G. Varvaressos*

### **WELFARE:**

*Mr. M. Eisner, O.B.E., Chairman*  
*Mr. S. G. Varvaressos, Deputy Chairman*  
*Mr. W. E. Hasemer, M.B.E.*  
*Dr. S. Hing, M.B., B.S., D.G.O., D.(Obst.), R.C.O.G., L.M., M.A.C.E.*  
*Capt. R. J. Ritchie, C.B.E.*

### **BUILDING:**

*Comm. J. A. Bayutti, A.O., Chairman*  
*Mr. M. A. Buckley*  
*Dr. S. Hing, M.B., B.S., D.G.O., D.(Obst.), R.C.O.G., L.M., M.A.C.E.*  
*Dr. B. P. Scrivener, F.R.C.S., F.R.A.C.S., D.L.O.*  
*Mr. M. C. Timbs*  
*Mr. C. Summerhayes, A.R.A.I.A., Co-opted Member*

### **ART UNION:**

*Sir Frederick Sutton, O.B.E., Chairman*  
*Mr. M. A. Buckley*  
*Mr. W. E. Hasemer, M.B.E.*  
*Mr. S. G. Varvaressos*  
*Mr. L. Watters*

## **Kindred Bodies**

Your Board continues the liaison and on-going dialogue established over many years with organisations having common interests. These include both State and Federal

Government instrumentalities and departments as well as voluntary agencies.

The Board liaises with overseas and Australian organisations for the education and welfare of sensorially handicapped children — blind, deaf, deaf/blind and multiply-handicapped blind — as a means of investigating the efficiency of its own work with and for the children under its responsibility. Contact is also maintained with the Adult Deaf Society of N.S.W., the Royal Guide Dogs for the Blind Association of Australia (particularly the N.S.W. branch), the Association of Blind Citizens of N.S.W., as well as kindred organisations in other States, and is maintained with the Royal Blind Society of N.S.W., whose responsibility is largely for the adult blind in this State.

The American Foundation for the Overseas Blind has recently changed its title to the Helen Keller International Incorporated, and this body, together with the American Foundation for the Blind, the Royal National Institute for the Blind (United Kingdom), the Royal National Institute for the Deaf (United Kingdom), the Royal New Zealand Institute for the Blind, Ebenzer School and Home for the Blind in Hong Kong, and Singapore Association for the Blind, are amongst the overseas agencies with which contact is maintained.

Mr. J. T. Harris, Deputy Chief Executive, is a Member of the Executive Committee of the Australian National Council for the Blind, of which body the Institute is a full member. The Honorary Secretary of the Institute's Board, Mr. W. E. Hasemer, M.B.E., is President of the State Branch of the National Council, of which latter body, the Institute's President, Sir Garfield Barwick, is National Patron.

Mr. J. T. Harris represents the Institute on the Australian Council of Social Services. He is also a Member of the N.S.W. Forum for Deaf Education and Welfare and of its Steering Committee and is a Member of the Access Committee of the Australian Council for Rehabilitation of the Disabled.

Mr. R. J. Steele, Assistant to the Chief Executive is a member of a special committee recently formed by the N.S.W. Liaison Committee of the Australian Council for Rehabilitation of the Disabled to establish the N.S.W. Aids and Appliances Display and Information Centre for Sydney. He is also a member of the Board of Directors of the Combined Enabling Trust of the Central Coast. The Chief Executive, Mr. S. Swaine, is a Member of the State Government's Consultative Council on the Handicapped and a Member of its Administration Committee. He is a Member of the Executive Committee of the Australian Council for Rehabilitation of the Disabled and of its N.S.W. Liaison Committee. Mr. Swaine is a Member of the Committee on Asian Affairs of the World Council for the Welfare of the Blind as Australian representative. He was recently appointed a Member of the Executive of the International Association of Educators of the Deaf/Blind.

The Institute continues to provide substantial financial assistance to a number of Australian national bodies and accepts responsibility for some of their administrative functions. The annual cost of affiliation fees and grants to assist in the over-all welfare on a national level of the blind and of the deaf amounts to \$6,193.

# THE ROYAL NEW SOUTH WALES INSTITUTE FOR DEAF AND BLIND CHILDREN

## BALANCE SHEET

30th SEPTEMBER, 1977

<b>1976</b>										
3,710,842	Accumulated Funds and Endowments									4,078,946
411,000	Funds Designated for the New Project									438,493
	Trust Funds:									
47,005	Capital								47,005	
1,440	Income								2,005	49,010
116,438	Current Liabilities									120,172
<u>\$4,286,725</u>										<u>\$4,686,621</u>
	Represented by:									
3,102,633	Fixed Assets at Cost deduct Provision for Depreciation									3,112,715
15,114	Investments at Par Value									56,107
563,900	Advances on First Mortgage									767,400
	Trust Investments and Trust Funds									
47,500	Investments								27,500	
945	Trust Bank Account								21,510	49,010
556,633	Current Assets									701,389
<u>\$4,286,725</u>										<u>\$4,686,621</u>

### NOTES:

1. The Title Deeds for the Chandos Street property are lodged at the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney Limited as security for overdraft accommodation.
2. There exists a commitment of approximately \$700,000 for Capital Expenditure for additions to the North Rocks property.

### HONORARY AUDITORS' REPORT

In our opinion:

1. The above Balance Sheet of The Royal New South Wales Institute for Deaf and Blind Children has been properly drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the state of the affairs of The Royal New South Wales Institute for Deaf and Blind Children at 30th September, 1977.
2. The attached Statement of Revenue and Capital Funds Received showing Expenditure and Charges Applicable Thereto has been properly drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the Revenue and Capital Funds received showing Expenditure and Charges applicable thereto for the year ended 30th September, 1977.

SYDNEY

This 14th day of December, 1977.

A. W. BUTTERELL, Partner  
A. W. BUTTERELL, PORTER & CO.  
Chartered Accountants  
Registered under the Public Accountants  
Registration Act, 1945, as amended.



# THE ROYAL NEW SOUTH WALES INSTITUTE FOR DEAF AND BLIND CHILDREN

## STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND CAPITAL FUNDS RECEIVED SHOWING EXPENDITURE AND CHARGES APPLICABLE THERETO FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1977

1976		1977	1976		1977
	Advertising, Agency Fees and Contract Staff	3,962		ENDOWMENTS RECEIVED	
5,522			259,206	Legacies	243,517
2,500	Audit Fees	2,500		Add Profit (Loss) on Realisation of Investments received as Legacies	14,335
1,339	Accountancy and Other Professional Fees	4,817	(115)		
4,227	Cost of Prizes for Quest, Raffles etc.	981	259,091		257,852
4,534	Contributions and Subscriptions to Kindred Bodies	6,193			
83,693	Depreciation	91,822		INCOME	
29,376	Fuel, Light and Power	40,517	67,094	Art Union Proceeds	59,353
46,399	Groceries and Provisions	47,224	80,075	Collectors Remittances	90,299
18,974	Insurance	21,219	136,536	Clubs, Committees and Auxiliaries	153,991
1,686	Interest and Bank Charges	2,206	251,580	General Donations	308,648
13,085	Journal Production Costs	20,411	13,673	Lantern Light Publication	14,628
3,075	Laundry and Other Domestic Payments	3,993		Special Grants, Donations, Functions and Appeals	206,213
22,539	Maintenance of Property and Equipment	38,504	313,080		833,132
2,659	Medical, Dental and Optical Expenses	3,014	862,038		
18,514	Motor Vehicle Expenses	22,942		OTHER ITEMS	
7,808	North Rocks Requisites	562		Board and Lodging —	
7,596	Office Expenses	9,528		Staff	32,864
33,532	Parent Counselling, Childrens Amenities and Extracurricula Training	42,176	32,596	Government Subsidies	909,022
17,744	Postage	18,642	783,770	Interest and Dividends Received	115,951
23,261	Printing and Stationery	28,689	64,052	Maintenance Contributions for Children	98,361
10,887	Provision for Long Service Leave	11,808	63,805	Profit on Sale of Assets	3,163
52,241	Publicity and Public Relations	59,777	6,677		1,159,361
2,369	Rates and Taxes	4,166			
10,471	Rent, Cleaning and Security	12,508			
1,090,709	Salaries, Wages and Allowances	1,281,834	950,900		
10,741	Superannuation and Provident Fund	14,957			
16,402	Telephones	17,974			
16,923	Travelling — Local and Interstate	19,619			
6,340	— Overseas	22,203			
1,565,146		1,854,748			
411,000	Funds Designated for the New Project	27,493			
95,883	Balance Transferred to Accumulated Funds and Endowments	368,104			
\$2,072,029		\$2,250,345	\$2,072,029		\$2,250,345

S. G. VARVARESSOS.  
Hon. Treasurer.

## Research Projects

Research Fellow, Miss Angela Wilson, B.A. (Hons), M.A., Diploma in Deaf Education, M.A.A.T.D. has been intensively occupied over the past three years as a member of the Institute's staff during which period she was on leave from the N.S.W. Department of Education, in her task of researching areas which promised improved methods and techniques in imparting acquisition of language and of language comprehension to profoundly and severely deaf children.

Miss Wilson has investigated methods and techniques throughout Australia and New Zealand and in the United States. She is presently working to this end in the United Kingdom and Europe, returning in December of this year to finalise her report and recommendations.

These will be submitted to the Joint Committee consisting of representatives of the N.S.W. Department of Education, Macquarie University and the Institute, which your Board established at the commencement of the project. Your Directors are sanguine as to the prospects of improved programmes and teaching techniques in deaf education, and look forward to receiving the recommendations of the Joint Committee.

The substantial subsidies received from the Ramaciotti Foundations over the three year term of this important research programme are deeply appreciated. Without this help the project could scarcely have been undertaken.

## Joint Programme by Macquarie University and The Institute

Mr. Michael Eisner, Chairman of the Welfare Committee of the Board of Directors of the Royal New South Wales Institute for Deaf and Blind Children; Professor Richard Seddon, Professor of Education and Head of School of Education and Professor James Ward, Professor of Special Education and Director of the Special Education Centre at Macquarie University, recently jointly announced details of this important project, the planning for which has been in progress over the last year.

A three-year programme will be initiated beginning in January 1978 to establish a Field-Based Investigation into Instructional Programming for Multi-Handicapped Blind and Deaf/Blind Children.

This Programme will be concerned with the development of educational curricula which incorporate the latest advances in instructional technology and instructional engineering for children 0-15 years of age.

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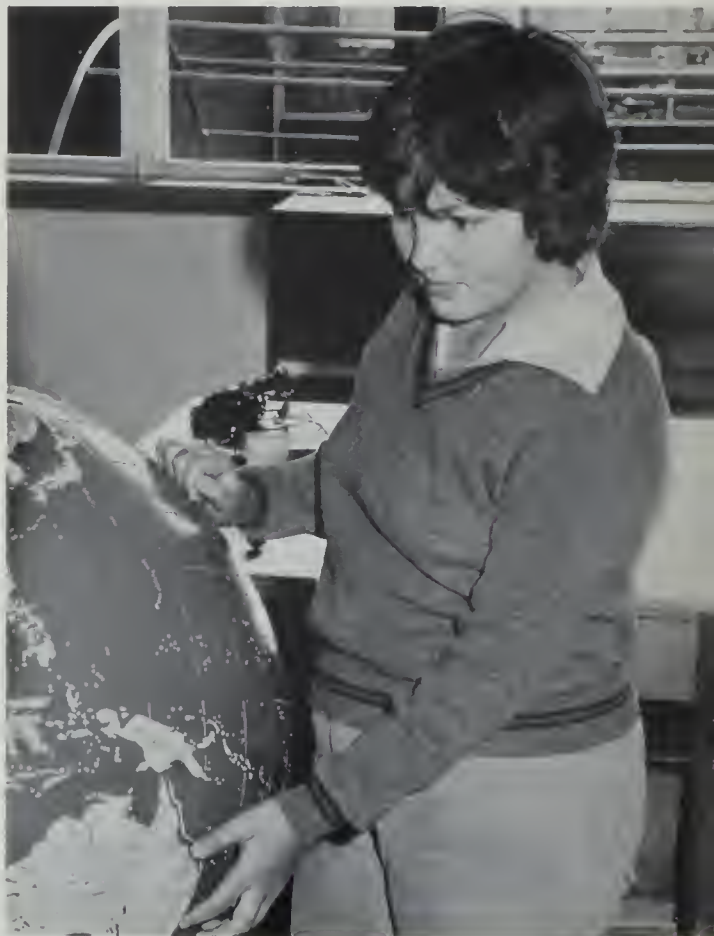
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The Pathfinders Auxiliary Art Union No. 10 was a great success, and yielded a record total of \$7,071. This satisfactory result reflects great credit on the enthusiasm and work of this Auxiliary.

### Silver Jubilee Medal Awards

Three senior members of the Administrative staff of the Royal Institute received recognition from Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth during her "Silver Jubilee Year". The Jubilee Medal was awarded to Mr. Stanley Swaine, Chief Executive; Mr. Dennis Plowman, Superintendent, Deaf and Blind Children's Centre, North Rocks and Mrs. M. E. Gardner, Principal, School for Deaf/Blind Trainable Children, North Rocks. Miss Jean Walter, Principal of the Central School for Deaf Children was also honoured with a medal.



*A visit to the Opera House for the Dress Rehearsals of "The Gondoliers", as guests of the Australian Opera Company, was a highlight for the deaf and blind children from North Rocks. Here a five year old blind child, Rochelle, chats happily on the set with Opera Star, Jennifer Bermingham.*



*Mr. John Davidson of the Carlingford Apex Club was one of hundreds of Apex Club members who took part in the 1977 Apex Traffic Light Appeal.*

### Stars of the Australian Opera Committee

The Board acknowledges with sincere thanks the fine contribution made throughout the year, by artists, musicians and administrators of the Australian Opera Company who have formed the "Stars of the Australian Opera Committee" to raise money for the Deaf and Blind Children's Centre, North Rocks. They are, indeed, a most active Auxiliary.

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The combined Apex Clubs raised the magnificent sum of \$33,254.

Following the Appeal, a cheque presentation was held at Walkley House for Apex Clubs' members and their wives. Cheques were presented to Sir Garfield Barwick, President of the Royal Institute by various Apex District Governors and Club Presidents at the function.

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The Board conferred Life Memberships on the following persons and organisations during the year, in recognition of their splendid donations to the welfare of the children:

Mr. Frederick Brown; Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Boddington;

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#### Corporate Life Memberships

The Residents of Bowden Brae Methodist Retirement Home; Christian Bros. Regional High School, Manly; C. E. Heath Underwriting Agencies Pty. Ltd.; North Sydney Boys' High School; Olga Pillinger Court No. 17; Polynesian Social Club and the Victoria Hotel Ladies Social Club.

### Street Appeals

The 11th successive Sydney Annual Pen Day Appeal, held on November 19, 1976, was an outstanding success with a new record total of \$52,000 being achieved.

This was made possible by the untiring efforts of the boys from St. Andrew's Cathedral Choir School in selling pens in city streets during the day. They raised \$13,653, their biggest total ever, and have now contributed \$91,844 during the past 19 years. The Board is sincerely grateful for this continued assistance from the School.

The pupils of the following schools also gave invaluable assistance and their help and enthusiasm is greatly appreciated:

*International singer and television personality, Cilla Black was our V.I.P. Pen Friend this year. Here she signs an autograph for Simone, a blind child from the North Rocks Centre.*

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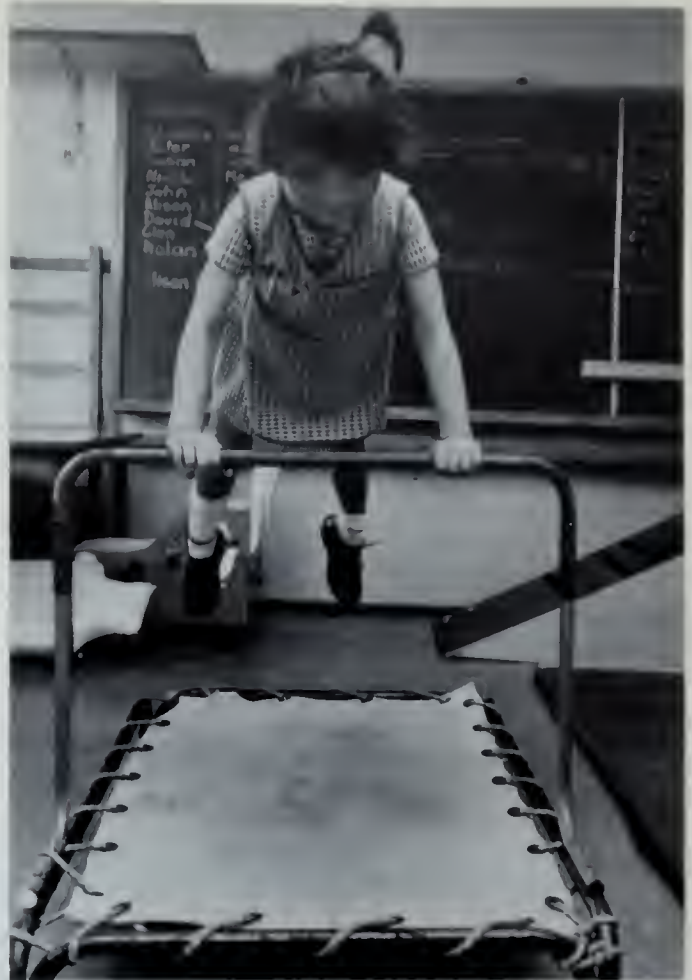
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We are indebted to the Sunday Telegraph for their excellent publicity and photographic coverage of the Quest, to the hard-working entrants and to Channel 10 for their support and continuous coverage, as well as to country and suburban Press, Radio and T.V. stations and the Greater Union Organisation and Skyline Drive-In Theatres.

### **The Modern Good Samaritans**

Throughout the year there have been many instances of people of goodwill who decided to assist the children at the North Rocks Centre. The Board is grateful to them all for their heart-warming help. Here are a few instances among many:

Amoco Australia Limited, in conjunction with the Robo Wash (H.K.) Limited, organised a week-long appeal which was conducted through all Amoco Service Stations in the Sydney metropolitan area, Wollongong, Newcastle, Penrith, Bathurst, Orange and Dubbo. Service Stations with Robo Wash facilities donated a percentage of each wash to the North Rocks Centre, and others carried

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Under the leadership of Mr. Bert Howard, the residents of the Bowden Brae Methodist Retirement Home at Normanhurst, combined to raise \$1,232 in a spontaneous decision to help the Centre.

Members of the "Family Hotel" Social Activities Club, Rydalmere, decided to devote all their fund-raising efforts to the deaf and blind children, and over many months, raised \$2,000.

Three customers at the Great Northern Hotel, Chatswood, persuaded the owner to allow them to assist the Centre, and every Friday they ran a small raffle which has yielded \$800.00 for the Institute.

Mr. Pat Fletcher, President of the South Pacific Darts Federation, together with his Committee arranged several darts competition functions during the Australian tour of the World's professional darts player, Leighton Rees, and raised \$624.

Citizen Watches donated twenty braille watches for presentation to blind children at North Rocks and we thank them for this kind and thoughtful gesture.



*Mr. Kel Gooch, an Amoco/Robo dealer makes the first donation in collection tins brought by pupils Shelly (Left) and Violet from the Deaf and Blind Children's Centre, North Rocks. Amoco Service Stations in conjunction with the Robo Car Wash Organisation organised an Appeal for the Centre in September.*



## **Qantas Flight 1977**

For the 10th successive year Qantas Airways Limited and the Pathfinders Auxiliary treated 129 deaf and blind children from the North Rocks Centre to a spectacular cruise over Sydney and coastal areas on a Qantas Boeing 707 Jet, staffed by volunteer Qantas aircrew. It was a memorable day for the children who had been looking forward to the annual excursion for many weeks. The flight was under the command of Qantas Senior Boeing 707 Captain, Ken Davenport. Qantas provided the aircraft free of charge, and Chevron gave 7,000 litres of free fuel.

A Christmas party complete with Santa Claus, drinks and other goodies was arranged for the children in the air. Gifts of toys were presented to all children by Santa Claus and members of the Pathfinders as they left the plane.

Vice-President, Mr. David Hunter, represented the Board on the flight, which was manned by the Pathfinders Auxiliary who are members of Qantas Flight Staff. Ground Staff and Engineers of Qantas generously gave their time on this Sunday afternoon in November.

This memorable occasion for the children is organised by the Pathfinders, which was formed in 1967, under President, Pat McGann.



*Qantas pilot, Captain Ken Davenport and Father Christmas with two children from the Deaf and Blind Children's Centre, North Rocks, during the Annual Qantas Christmas Flight organised by the Pathfinders Auxiliary.*

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## **Greyhound Meetings**

In 1977, the N.S.W. Greyhound Breeders, Owners and Trainers Association and the N.S.W. National Coursing Association held two Greyhound Charity Meetings at Harold Park and Wentworth Park. The Institute was one of the benefiting charities.

Personalities from radio, television, newspapers and the sporting world were involved in special novelty races at both meetings, and we thank them for their support.

The Board extends its appreciation and thanks to the President and committees of these bodies and to Mr. Ted Thompson, Secretary/Manager of the N.S.W. Greyhound Breeders Owners and Trainers Association; to Mr. Ken Norquay, Secretary of the National Coursing Association and John Badham, Assistant Secretary, for their untiring efforts and assistance in making these Charity Meetings a great fund-raising success.

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The Board sincerely thanks all sections of the Press, Radio and Television for their sympathetic assistance and valuable co-operation at all times and especially during the year under review. Unless the public are made aware of the work of the Institute, and unless it is constantly put forward through the good offices of the media, then the support which is so necessary to the work, would not be so readily forthcoming. Particular mention should be made of the Management and staff of Channel 10, who have given outstanding support in many ways, two of the most note-worthy being the space given by the Channel to the Lovely Motherhood Quest and to the Annual Pen Day Appeal.

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Sydney, November 28, 1977.

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 Senior Vice-President: Mrs. E. Chauvel, O.B.E.  
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 Deputy Chairwomen: Mrs. D. Graham, Lady Sutton  
 Hon. Secretary: Mrs. B. Bedford  
 Hon. Treasurer: Lady Walkley  
 Asst. Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. R. G. Reynolds  
 Executive Members:  
 Mrs. S. G. Varvaessos  
 Mrs. A. W. Butterell  
 Inaugural Meeting: July, 1963

## SILVER COMMITTEE

President: Mrs. J. Spellson  
 Vice-President: Mrs. J. Diamond  
 Chairman: Mr. J. Hennessy  
 Deputy Chairman: Mr. V. Jurisich  
 Hon. Secretary: Mrs. R. Pye  
 Asst. Hon. Secretary: Mrs. S. Haritos  
 Hon. Treasurer: Mr. A. Brown  
 Asst. Hon. Treasurer: Mr. I. MacFarlane  
 Executive Members: Miss M. Collakides, Mrs. R. Davis, Mrs. J. Hennessy, Dr. E. Rosen  
 Inaugural Meeting: July 10, 1973

## STARS OF THE AUSTRALIAN OPERA COMMITTEE

## KILLARA AUXILIARY

President: Mrs. J. Johnstone  
 Vice-Presidents: Mrs. H. Buckland, Mrs. A. Leunig, Mrs. M. A. Buckley, Mrs. F. Mills  
 Hon. Secretary: Mrs. V. Sheffer  
 Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. J. L. Froggatt  
 Patron: Mrs. L. Nettelbeck  
 Inaugural Meeting: July, 1958

## PARENTS & FRIENDS' ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF & BLIND CHILDREN'S CENTRE

President: Mr. R. Blackall  
 Vice-Presidents: Mr. N. Sinnott, Mr. G. McCullach  
 Hon. Secretary: Mrs. R. Blackall  
 Asst. Hon. Secretary: Mrs. R. Woellner  
 Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. R. Lamont  
 Publicity Officer: Mrs. N. Sinnott  
 Inaugural Meeting: May 16, 1972

## ABSTRACTS COMMITTEE

President: Miss P. Cook  
 Vice-Presidents: Mr. R. Johnston, Mr. G. Vestey  
 Hon. Treasurer: Mr. C. Ward  
 Hon. Secretary: Mrs. R. Johnston  
 Publicity Officer/Executive Member: Mr. G. Skarratt  
 Inaugural Meeting: March, 1965

## NEWCASTLE GOLDEN LIGHT COMMITTEE

President: Mrs. C. Potts  
 Vice-Presidents: Mrs. R. Saddington, Mrs. B. Stronach  
 Hon. Secretary: Mrs. J. Harvey  
 Asst. Hon. Secretary: Mrs. D. Walpole  
 Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. A. Rich  
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## LADY PATHFINDERS AUXILIARY

President: Mrs. R. Wilkinson  
 Vice-President: Mrs. R. Craigie  
 Hon. Secretary: Mrs. C. Smith  
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 Publicity Officer: Mrs. V. Keyes  
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 Inaugural Meeting: October 14, 1969

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President: Mr. P. G. McGann  
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 Asst. Publicity Officer: Miss P. Bluck  
 Patron: Captain R. J. Ritchie, C.B.E.  
 Inaugural Meeting: July 24, 1967

## TOP HAT COMMITTEE

President: Mr. T. Hook  
 Vice-Presidents: Miss A. Baker, Miss M. Harvey  
 Hon. Secretary: Miss L. Walker  
 Hon. Treasurer: Miss D. Booth  
 Publicity Officers: Mrs. F. Wood, Miss R. MacDougal  
 Inaugural Meeting: January 17, 1965

## THE QUESTORS COMMITTEE

President: Mrs. D. Maguire  
 Vice-President: Mrs. P. Messer  
 Hon. Secretary: Mrs. P. Smith  
 Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. K. Koolloos  
 Publicity Officer: Mrs. P. Messer  
 Inaugural Meeting: July 22, 1976

## LIGHT & SOUND COMMITTEE

President: Mrs. C. Roche  
 Hon. Secretary: Mrs. J. Arends  
 Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. E. Graham  
 Vice-Presidents: Mrs. C. Toone, Mrs. C. Large  
 Publicity Officer: Mrs. N. Stevens  
 Inaugural Meeting: April 22, 1977

## THE CENTRAL COUNCIL OF LANTERN CLUBS

President: Mrs. R. W. van Nooten  
 Vice-Presidents: Mrs. M. Hughes, Mrs. M. Lupton, Mrs. E. de Luca, Mrs. K. Archbold  
 Secretary: Mrs. S. Ames  
 Inaugural Meeting: March 25, 1969

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 Publicity Officer: Mrs. F. H. Macdonald  
 Inaugural Meeting: July 27, 1964

## AUBURN LANTERN CLUB

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 Inaugural Meeting: June 1, 1966

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 Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. B. Egan  
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 Patron: Mr. P. Bolton  
 Inaugural Meeting: April 12, 1972

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 Minute Secretary: Mrs. G. N. Justice  
 Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. H. Whibley  
 Publicity Officer: Mrs. D. Atkins  
 Patrons: Mr. and Mrs. C. Saunders  
 Inaugural Meeting: August 25, 1971

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 Vice-Presidents: Mrs. M. Jaeger, Mrs. B. Coles  
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 Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. W. Potts  
 Publicity Officer: Mrs. M. G. Lamborn  
 Inaugural Meeting: June 7, 1973

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President: Miss E. Nixon  
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 Vice-Presidents: Mrs. E. Vidler, Mrs. H. Mountain, Mrs. V. Boulton  
 Hon. Secretary: Mrs. C. Turner  
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 Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. P. Wylie  
 Asst. Hon. Treasurer/Publicity Officer: Miss A. Galwey  
 Patron: Mrs. C. Wigg  
 Inaugural Meeting: May 23, 1972

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 Hon. Secretary: Mrs. J. Randall  
 Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. E. Dooley  
 Social Committee: Mrs. S. Sprogue, Mrs. F. Pastell, Mrs. R. Warren  
 Publicity Officer: Mrs. G. Bullard  
 Social Secretary: Mrs. D. Richardson  
 Inaugural Meeting: October 9, 1969

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 Hon. Secretary: Mrs. L. Walker  
 Hon. Treasurer: Mr. W. Walker  
 Publicity Officer: Mrs. C. Connelly  
 Inaugural Meeting: May 31, 1977

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 Hon. Secretary: Mrs. P. Fletcher  
 Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. B. J. Harbutt  
 Publicity Officer: Mrs. B. Huntingdon  
 Inaugural Meeting: March 25, 1969



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 Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. W. Smith  
 Inaugural Meeting: June 4, 1969

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 Asst. Secretary: Mrs. J. Elrington  
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 Publicity Officer: Mrs. Judy Payne  
 Inaugural Meeting: February 15, 1965

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 Vice-Presidents: Mrs. K. Kirk, Mrs. R. Preo  
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 Publicity Officer: Mrs. A. Massey  
 Inaugural Meeting: May 24, 1976

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President: Mrs. C. L. Goldstone  
 Vice-Presidents: Mrs. J. Auld, Mrs. L. Christensen  
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 Asst. Hon. Secretary/Publicity Officer: Mrs. T. Allan  
 Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. N. S. Ware  
 Inaugural Meeting: September 20, 1972

**GOULBURN LANTERN CLUB**

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 Vice-Presidents: Mr. P. Hailston, Mr. P. Clarke  
 Hon. Secretary: Mrs. A. Jones  
 Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. R. Nicholson  
 Publicity Officer: Miss J. Hailston  
 Patrons: The Mayor of Goulburn, Alderman E. J. McDermott, Mr. B. Thompson  
 Inaugural Meeting: March 30, 1977

**GRAFTON & DISTRICT LANTERN CLUB**

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 Asst. Hon. Secretary: Mrs. A. Thew  
 Inaugural Meeting: April 30, 1964

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 Asst. Hon. Secretary: Mrs. C. Walker  
 Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. C. Walker  
 Publicity Officer: Mrs. C. Walker  
 Inaugural Meeting: October 1, 1970

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 Hon. Secretary: Mrs. B. Wilmot  
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 Inaugural Meeting: June 6, 1973

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 Inaugural Meeting: August 14, 1973

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 Inaugural Meeting: November 9, 1971

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 Inaugural Meeting: September 17, 1965

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 Inaugural Meeting: June 28, 1976

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 Inaugural Meeting: May 4, 1964

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## BEQUEST

### FORM OF BEQUEST TO THE ROYAL N.S.W. INSTITUTE FOR DEAF AND BLIND CHILDREN

I give and bequeath unto the Royal N.S.W. Institute for Deaf and Blind Children the sum of (\$ ) free of Death Duty and Federal Estate Duty to be applied for the purpose of the said Institute in such manner and at such times as the Board of Directors thereof may from time to time determine and I declare that the receipt of the Treasurer of the said Institute shall be a complete discharge to my Executors for the moneys paid in accordance with this bequest.

The following is the proper attestation to a Will:

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Signed by the above-named testator as and for his last Will in our presence who in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses	}	Signature and Addresses
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Honorary Treasurer,  
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I/We enclose my/our cheque for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ as a contribution  
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